1	2	3	4
28.	West Bengal	52	212
29.	A&N Islands	—	2
30.	Chandigarh	—	—
31.	D&N Haveli	1	—
32.	Daman & Diu	—	—
33.	Delhi	6	23
34.	Lakshadweep	4	3
35.	Pondicherry	4	1
	TOTAL:	935	1911

Issue of Tax-Free Municipal Bonds

4154. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any applications/request from the State Governments for issue of Tax-Free Municipal Bonds;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and municipality-wise;

(c) whether their requests have been approved and communicated to those State Governments;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e) In 2004-05, Government received applications for issue of Tax Free Municipal Bonds for investment in urban infrastructure, as follows:—

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	Name	Amount
1	2	3
(i)	Karnataka Water & Sanitation Pooled Fund Trust (Karnataka)	100.00

1	2	3
(ii)	Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Tamil Nadu)	50.00
(iii)	Chennai Corporation (Tamil Nadu)	44.80
(iv)	Ahmedabad Municipal Corportion (Gujarat)	100.00

The Government granted permission to issue Tax-Free Municipal Bonds, as aforesaid. Subsequently, Karnataka Water and Sanitation Pooled Fund Trust requested for issue of Tax-Free Municipal Bonds in 2005-06. The request has been accepted and communicated to the Karnataka Water and Sanitation Pooled Fund Trust.

Plan to clear housing backlog in Delhi

4155. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose a big plan to clear all the backlogs in housing in NCT Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to acquire and develop land in the outskirts of Delhi to meet the objective; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) In the Draft Master Plan for Delhi (MPD)-2021, prepared by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), additional requirement of new housing stock has been estimated as 24 lakh dwelling units for the projected additional population up to the year 2021. This includes 4 lakh dwelling units considered as the backlog, as per the census of 2001, comprising one lakh net housing shortage and the remaining for replacement of the dilapidated and kuchcha structures. The total requirement of housing stock is proposed to be met by way of upgradation/densification of the existing housing stock and creation of additional housing in the NCT of Delhi, as also by way of generation of additional housing stock in NCR.